

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A communication method via a network between a device able to read a memory medium, and a remote unit comprising additional data for the memory medium, said communication method comprising the acts of:

extracting memory medium properties from the memory medium inserted in the device,

sending said memory medium properties to the remote unit, ~~and~~
authenticating the memory medium by comparing said memory medium properties with the ones of a corresponding memory medium legally produced by a provider, before sending the additional data to the device, and

blacklisting the device if the remote unit receives a number

of requests higher than a predetermined threshold from the device
containing a non-authenticated memory medium.

2. (Previously Presented) The communication method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the memory medium properties are written in a control data zone of the memory medium.

Claim 3 (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The communication method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote unit is able to send different types of additional data as a function of the memory medium properties.

5. (Currently Amended) A communication system comprising a device able to read a memory medium, and a remote unit comprising additional data for the memory medium, said device and the remote unit communicating via a network, wherein the remote unit is able to retrieve memory medium properties from the memory medium

inserted in the device, ~~and~~ to authenticate said memory medium by

comparing said memory medium properties with the ones of a corresponding memory medium legally produced by a provider, before sending the additional data to said device, and to blacklist the device if the remote unit receives a number of requests higher than a predetermined threshold from the device containing a non-authenticated memory medium.

6. (Currently Amended) A remote unit for communicating with a device able to read a memory medium, the remote unit comprising additional data for the memory medium, means for retrieving memory medium properties from the memory medium inserted in the device, ~~and~~ means for authenticating said memory medium by comparing said memory medium properties with the ones of a corresponding memory medium legally produced by a provider, before sending the additional data to said device, and means for blacklisting the device if the remote unit receives a number of requests higher than a predetermined threshold from the device containing a non-authenticated memory medium.

Claim 7 (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium embodying a computer program comprising program instructions for implementing, when said program is executed by a processor, a communication method via a network between a device able to read a memory medium, and a remote unit comprising additional data for the memory medium, said communication method comprising the acts of:

extracting memory medium properties from the memory medium inserted in the device, ~~and~~

sending said memory medium properties to the remote unit, and
blacklisting the device if the remote unit receives a number of requests higher than a predetermined threshold from the device containing a non-authenticated memory medium.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium embodying a computer program comprising program instructions for implementing, when said program is executed by a processor, a communication method via a network between a device able to read a memory medium,

and a remote unit comprising additional data for the memory medium, said communication method comprising the acts of:

retrieving memory medium properties from the memory medium inserted in the device, ~~and~~

authenticating the memory medium by comparing said memory medium properties with the ones of a corresponding memory medium legally produced by a provider, before sending the additional data to the device, and

blacklisting the device if the remote unit receives a number of requests higher than a predetermined threshold from the device containing a non-authenticated memory medium.

10. (Currently Amended) The communication method of claim 1, wherein the memory medium comprises at least ~~on one~~ one read-only, recordable, and rewritable discs.

11. (Currently Amended) The communication method of claim 1, wherein the memory medium comprises at least ~~on one~~ one of a DVD, CD, DVD, and Blu-ray discs.

12. (Currently Amended) The communication system of claim 5, wherein the memory medium comprises at least ~~en~~one read-only, recordable, and rewritable discs.

13. (Currently Amended) The communication system of claim 5, wherein the memory medium comprises at least ~~en~~one of a DVD, CD, DVD, and Blu-ray discs.

14. (Currently Amended) The remote unit of claim 6, wherein the memory medium comprises at least ~~en~~one read-only, recordable, and rewritable discs.

15. (Currently Amended) The remote unit of claim 6, wherein the memory medium comprises at least ~~en~~one of a DVD, CD, DVD, and Blu-ray discs.

Claims 16-17 (Canceled)